



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND
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Mr. Richard Paiva
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Re: 17-mc-14-M

Dear Mr. Paiva:

I have reviewed your appeal of Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond's decision (letter dated, January 26, 2017) to reject your filing of a "Motion for Further Relief" in a decades old closed federal case.

Magistrate Judge Almond's explanation for rejecting the filing is correct. Moreover, a review of your proposed motion establishes that you lack standing to assert a claim concerning any non-court approved changes in the Morris Rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. McConnell, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John J. McConnell, Jr.

cc. Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond